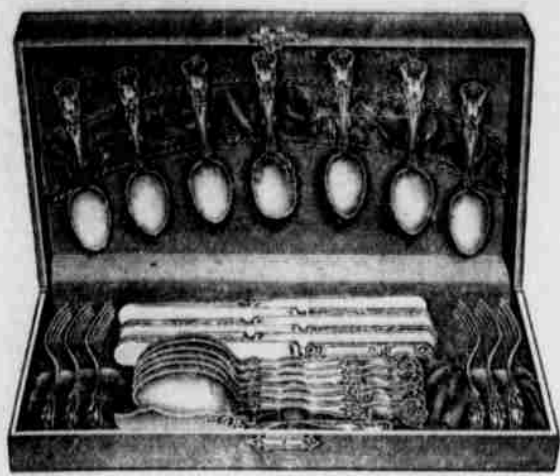


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Robert Smiley, over Santa Fe way, has 120 head of young cattle on pasture.

Dr. C. T. Snyder, Mexico's new veterinary, and his wife have rooms on East Liberty street with Miss Sallie Calhoun.

Fine picture framing, 20 per cent discount, 1-5 off during month of May at Craddock's.

Craddock uses only French picture glass in framing. Special low prices on all picture framing during the month of May.

Miss Annie Fisher of the Molino neighborhood visited W. W. Talley and family of near Worcester last week.

The County Court has selected the Mexico Southern Bank as the County Depository. The bank pays five per cent for the county money.

Chickens in the Garden.

Cause all kind of trouble for the chickens and also for the garden. Buy the American Chicken Fence. We have it any height. Ferris & Cauthorn.

J. G. Crawford, out west of Molino, has on feed 100 yearling heifers. They cost him \$22 each last fall, but he thinks they would bring him more than double that money now.

We leave May 22nd, so take advantage of our closing sale. You may not have the opportunity to get these prices again. The American Photo Co., Mexico, Mo.

There will be a special meeting at the Mexico Baptist church next Sunday night to hear reports of Dr. J. W. Million and others who attended the Peace Congress in St. Louis last week.

The House of Opportunity

Our buggy room is crowded with Moon Bros. and John Deere buggies. We invite special attention to these two well known, up-to-date firms. We meet all competition on quality and price.

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J. P. POWELL

On the Square

Northeast Corner

WORCESTER ITEMS.

Monroe Beagles shipped a splendid load of hogs to the St. Louis market which brought him a snug piece of pocket money one day last week.

O. F. Hafner lost a \$250 draft mare last week. It's the second pelt of the kind he has received this spring.

There will be thousands of acres of corn planted this week. The weather conditions are very favorable for planting but shower will be appreciated when it comes.

Our blacksmith, Phil Rogers, says he is having lots of trouble keeping up with his spring knitting. Just now the hard ground is causing plow hammering to be in demand.

Sunday school has been organized at Rock Hill with Mrs. Ed. Crooks, superintendent, Miss Lena Schrader, secretary.

The Littleby Baptist Sunday school is preparing to celebrate Mothers' Day Sunday next, at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is expected on that day.

Miss Beulah Crawford has been employed to teach again in the Hazel district. Miss Effie Bryson will teach at Dye.

Window shades at Craddock's.

NEWS FROM THOMPSON.

Family Poisoned From Eating Canned Corn—Other Mention.

Thompson, Mo., May 6.—W. H. Dempsey and Thomas Brenton are pulling hedge with their traction engine for W. H. Logan, three miles southeast of Thompson.

Farmers are planting corn in this vicinity. We are needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Slonaker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of Skinner, Sunday.

The little daughter of Will Wisdom is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Nevins and two daughters, Lotta and Martha, were poisoned from eating canned corn Monday. Dr. R. W. Berry was called and pronounced them seriously sick, but they are getting along as well as could be expected.

Recleaned Millet.

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W. C. Atkins, Worcester, Mo.

OAKLAND STOCK FARM.

Weather getting dry. Oats coming up nicely. Trinity Missionary Society will meet at the church the 18th at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. C. Rice preached two good sermons Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Householder's mother, is still quite sick. Farmers are planting corn in this neighborhood.

Rev. H. L. Cobb moved his family to his farm near Bethel church, last week.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Jessie, Miss Lilly Hendrix and Mrs. Eugene Dyson spent Tuesday night with F. T. Harris and family.

Eugene Dyson is working on the round house in Bowling Green for the C. & A.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins entertained Sunday for dinner Miss Frances Wakefield, Ethel Platte and Grace Maliza.

Frank Sumner attended the track meet at Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Platte, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maliza for dinner Sunday.

Buy your coal of the Independent Coal Mine. W. T. Wilkerson.

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Linton Medical Society.

Linton District Medical Society, one of the oldest medical societies in Missouri, met in Mexico Tuesday. Papers were read by Dr. J. Curtis Lyter, Moberly; Dr. Roland Hill, St. Louis; Dr. J. G. Moore, Mexico; Dr. C. K. Dutton, Moberly, and Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Columbia. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. Frank Harrison, Mexico; secretary, Dr. Harry W. Gibbs, Mexico; first vice president, Dr. C. B. Clapp, Moberly; second vice president, Dr. J. E. Thornton, Columbia; treasurer, Dr. Clarence A. Rothwell, Mexico.

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General Assembly Presbyterian church. Dates of sale May 11-12-13 and 14th. Good returning to reach Mexico on or before June 10th, 1913. I. M. Richards, Agent, Wabash R. R.

Refuses Local Option Vote.

Laclede, Mo., May 6.—The Linn County Court today rejected a petition from the liquor element to hold a local option election. The wets pleaded for a vote on the issue before the county unit bill becomes effective, but the dries opposed the plan so vigorously the court rejected the petition.

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Hatpin Puts Out Her Eye.

Fayette, Mo., May 6.—As a result of a jab in the eye, received while she was showing a hat to a customer in a millinery store here last week, Mrs. Ida Henderson, a trimmer, will lose one eye, and it is feared that she may become blind in the other.

The long twelve-inch hat pin struck Mrs. Henderson's eye as she turned to adjust a hat.

The accident has caused an agitation among Fayette women against the use of dangerously long pins. Many dealers have pledged themselves to destroy long ones they have in stock and to order none more than 8 inches.

Buy your coal of the Independent Coal Mine. W. T. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Charles Peterson expects to spend the coming summer in Colorado for the benefit of her health.

\$25.90 to Dallas, Texas, and Return Via Wabash.

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7-8-9 and 10th. Good returning to reach Mexico on or before May 25th, 1913.

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President Taft last October placed all fourth-class postoffices under the civil service by executive order. Hon. Champ Clark writes the Message, in answer to a question, that this means that the present incumbents of all fourth-class postoffices will hold office until they die of old age or resign or are fired for cause. It also means that if a vacancy does occur for any one of the above reasons then the position is filled by a competitive civil service examination. Everybody takes the examination and the one who stands the best examination and makes the best grades gets the office. This is the present status unless President Wilson revokes Taft's order, and thousands are hoping that Wilson may do this and do it speedily. Two or three offices in Audrain county would be affected by the rescinding of this order.

BEGINNING

May the 8th we will give you 10 per cent discount off of our regular prices.

Everything in our store will be discounted for cash. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

E. D. Moore of Mexico bought a four weeks' old colt of Ed Spiros of Holliday, Mo., a few days ago, paying \$325. The colt was damaged by Emma Whirlwind and sired by Grand McDonald, and all that whirled up the price.

The Linton District Medical Society held an interesting meeting in Mexico Tuesday. Dr. J. G. Moore of this city read a paper on the subject, "Stab Wounds of the Liver." The paper had special reference to the case of Miss Leona Scherer who was stabbed by V. Metus, a Greek, on a Wabash train near Centralia who lay in a very serious condition at a hotel in Mexico for a number of weeks after the stabbing.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason of this city will have a family reunion next month. Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Morris of California, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason and small child of South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott J. Mason of Pittsburg, Pa., will all be here to join in the reunion.

3 BIG SPECIALS

This Sale Will Start Saturday Morning, May 10th, 9 A. M. Sharp

Ragsdale's Cash Store

10 Cent Granite Ware Special

1000 pieces of gray granite ware, consisting of two piece rice cookers, child's chambers, coffee and tea pots, dish pans, large mixing pans, 2 3 and 4 quart covered buckets, pudding pans, preserve kettles, sauce pans, value worth up to 25 cents. Your Choice in this sale. 10c

25c Glass Special

Extra large pieces of Press cut glass, consisting of fruit bowls, covered footed preserve bowls, water pitchers and salad bowls, 50c value. Your choice in this sale. 25c

10c Glass Special

1000 pieces of glass, consisting of 18 inch vases, berry bowls, water pitchers, footed jolly bowls, spoon holders, butters, sugars and confection dishes, value up to 25c. Your choice in this sale. 10c

Above specials are now on display in our large show windows. Sales will take place from these windows. First come first served for these specials.